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## MESSAGE

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Examiner Pannala - Here are the points that I made on the Response. Please review. I'll call you on 10/5/04 @ 2PM for the interview.

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1. A method of merging two or more sub-folders into one sub-folder in a bookmark folder comprising the steps of:

*using a keyword or a phrase to search Web pages bookmarked in the two or more sub-folders;*

*creating a sub-folder into which all Web pages searched that contain the keyword or phrase are to be stored; and*

*storing bookmarks to all the Web pages that contain the keyword or phrase into the created sub-folder. (Emphasis added.)*

Examiner Pannala:

Here are the reasons why the claims (Claim 1 above being representative) in the Application are allowable over the applied references.

1. Li et al. do not teach, show or suggest *using a keyword or a phrase to search Web pages bookmarked in two or more bookmark sub-folders and creating a sub-folder into which all Web pages searched that contain the keyword or phrase are to be stored* as claimed.

In the Office Action you stated that Li et al. teach the limitations of *using a keyword or a phrase to search Web pages bookmarked in two or more bookmark sub-folders* in column 8, lines 35 - 39.

However, in column 8, lines 35 - 39, Li et al. disclose that a user may specify a set of criteria to identify seed URLs when crawling is being performed. The set of criteria includes among others KEYWORDS. But the criteria (e.g., keywords) are used to search the URLs themselves and not the Web pages the URLs refer to.

You further stated that Li et al. teach in column 1, lines 62 - 67 and column 11, lines 19 - 21, the limitations

*of creating a sub-folder into which all Web pages searched that contain the keyword or phrase are to be stored.*

The passage in column 1, lines 62 - 67, however, refers to how operations may be performed on the database management system. Particularly, Li et al. teach that pointers may be used to relate records to each other and to facilitate database operations. The operations are achieved by traversal of pointers to document records and folders. Li et al. explain in an example that when a page has an access pattern satisfying a certain criteria, the management system may include a bookmark to the page in a special purpose folder by simply associating the folder with a pointer. The folder may be a deletion folder, a hot link folder etc.

In the passage in column 11, lines 19 - 21, Li et al. explain the meaning of the word "FOLDER" as they have used it. Again, the limitations of *creating a sub-folder into which all Web pages searched that contain the keyword or phrase are to be stored* are not taught.

2. Khan does not teach, show or suggest *using a keyword or a phrase to search Web pages bookmarked in two or more bookmark sub-folders and creating a sub-folder into which all Web pages searched that contain the keyword or phrase are to be stored* as claimed.

Since neither Li et al. nor Khan teaches *using a keyword or a phrase to search Web pages bookmarked in two or more bookmark sub-folders and creating a sub-folder into which all Web pages searched that contain the keyword or phrase are to be stored*, Applicants submit that the claims are allowable.